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1. The amendment filed on 09 October 2002 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1)
and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment of Paper No. 20, received 9 October 2002 is entered as it does not change the material reasons of allowance as indicated in Paper No. 18 sent 11 July 2002.

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